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AND MAGNETIC DISK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including April 1, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Final Rejection dated November 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$450.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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